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1. A reorganization in the administration of the Czechoslovak State Forests took place on 1 Jan 52. The directorate of the Czechoslovak State Forests in Dlouha Ves is now called Chodsky lesni premysl (Chod Forest Industry).
2. The Chod Forest Industry is divided into two sections, a felling section and a planting section. There is very little cooperation between the two since each one has its own book of regulations.
3. The Chod Forest Industry is responsible for all felling activities as of 1 Jan 52. Prior to this date it had been the responsibility of the directorate of Czechoslovak State Forests located in Kasperske Hory and Zelezna Ruda.
4. There are five timber felling districts in the Chod sector, located at Zaluzi, Zelezna Ruda, Dlouha Ves, Ranjetyn and Rokytka.
5. All brigade employees working in the vicinity of the border must be devoted Communists, but in spite of their devotion they are constantly guarded during work by border patrols.
6. Border reforestation has been a recent problem. Young trees transported from the interior are damaged enroute to the border and very few take root. Climate difference is another factor.

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